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THE FURNITURE MEN.

PLANS TO RAID EAST COAST OF JAPAN

Vladivostok Squadron Steaming Eastward.

DEVELOPMENTS ARE EXPECTED

Warnings Have Been Sent Out to Shipping Along Eastern Coast and Merchantmen Are Hurriedly Seeking Cover—Other War News.

Tokio, July 20.—1:30 p. m.—The Russian Vladivostok squadron, accompanied by torpedo boats, entered the Pacific ocean at 7 o'clock. Its destination is unknown, but it is suggested that it plans to raid the east coast of Japan and then either return to Vladivostok, escaping to the southward, or attempting to form a junction with the Port Arthur fleet.

The squadron was discovered in the straits of Tsugar at 3 o'clock this morning moving rapidly eastward. At 3:30 a. m. it was reported off Tsushima Cape and at 7 a. m., observers at Hakodate discerned it and reported to Tokyo that it was then steaming to the east.

Warnings have gone out to shipping along the eastern coast of Japan, and merchantmen are hurriedly seeking cover. It is expected that most of the shipping will be warned before the Russian vessels can inflict serious damage, if a raid is proposed.

Ordinarily, a lack of coal would prevent an extended cruise, but it is possible that the Russians possess a collier at rendezvous in the Pacific ocean.

STRONG PROTEST MADE.

Action of Russia in Stopping Vessels in the Red Sea.

St. Petersburg, July 20.—6:35 p. m.—Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador to Russia, this afternoon in behalf of his government presented a strong protest to Russia against the seizure on the Red sea and detention of the Peninsular and Oriental steamer Maleca, which was carrying 300 tons of British government stores for their naval establishment at Hong Kong, each case of which was marked with the broad arrow, which is the government stamp.

The ambassador also presented a general protest against the action of the Russian volunteer fleet steamers in the Red sea.

Motion Pass Engagement.

Ta Tche Kiao, July 21.—Details of the repulse of Lieutenant General Count Keller's attack on the Japanese at Motien pass last Sunday, which have just arrived, show that it was a demonstration in force to ascertain the strength of the enemy and plainly developed their numerical superiority. It is evident that the Japanese are drawing off troops from the Russian southern front, reinforcing their positions to the east.

The Japanese display marvelous power of concentration at the right time and place. The Motien Pass engagement strengthens a conviction here that the moment for a general advance by the enemy has not yet arrived.

Reports that the Japanese are about to land troops at Yin Kow are current but not confirmed.

Captured Steamer Arrives.

Port Said, July 21.—The captured peninsular and Oriental steamer Maleca has arrived here, manned by a Russian crew. Members of the Maleca's crew were declared prisoners and no communication with the shore was permitted. An armed guard blocks the gangway of the vessel. The British captain and passengers complain of the Russian treatment. The former carried his protests to such length that he was threatened with arrest unless he desisted. The Maleca is declared to have on board no contraband articles for Japan. Her cargo of 3,000 tons includes 40 tons of explosives for Hong Kong.

May Release Merchantmen.

Paris, July 21.—Information reaching governmental quarters here leads the officials to believe that Russia will release the British and German merchantmen seized in the Red sea as a means of averting international complications.

Killed by Stray Bullet.

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 21.—Frank McCabe was shot and killed by Jack Carlin, a negro, who was arrested. McCabe was in front of a hotel when two negroes began fighting and he was hit by a stray bullet.

AT ESOPUS, N. Y.

Former Senator Davis and Others Visit Judge Parker.

Esopus, N. Y., July 21.—Former Senator Davis, the Democratic vice presidential candidate, arrived at Esopus today accompanied by National Committeeman Norman E. Mack, of New York, and D. J. Campat, of Michigan. They were driven at once to Rosemount. Judge Parker and Senator Davis had never met before.

It is becoming daily more evident that Rosemount is not the place in which to look for information concerning the Democratic national committee. There can be no doubt that the present conditions here favor the selection of Senator Gorman, if he will accept the chairmanship, but Judge Parker today apparently knew no more about the final selection than did the newspaper man who asked him about it.

BIRTH OF TWELFTH CHILD.

President Roosevelt Sends Congratulations to Pawtucket Family.

Pawtucket, R. I., July 21.—Mr. and Mrs. I. J. White, of this city, are in receipt of a letter from President Roosevelt through Secretary Loeb on the birth of their twelfth child, a son. All the children are alive and in good health.

President Roosevelt said, through Secretary Loeb:

"Your letter of the seventh instant has been received and I beg to thank you in the president's behalf for writing."

"May I ask you to be good enough to extend to Mr. and Mrs. White the president's congratulations and best wishes for themselves and the members of their family."

The letter was addressed to a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. White.

AN ECCENTRIC WILL.

Rich Man's Plan to Prevent Intemperance Among Heirs.

Franklin, Pa., July 21.—S. P. McCalmont, an eccentric millionaire, who died last week devised a way to prevent intemperance among his heirs.

His will, just filed, excludes as beneficiaries any child who indulges in the use of liquor, tobacco, or narcotic drugs. The entire estate goes into the hands of the executor, who shall manage it and divide annually the proceeds among only such children as do not use tobacco, liquor or narcotic drugs in any form or in any quantity.

There are two daughters and four sons. All the latter are said to be smokers.

CHIEF LONE DOG DEAD.

Big Demonstration Over Burial of the Sioux Warrior.

Poplar, Mont., July 21.—News of the death and burial of Chief John Lone Dog of the Mandin Sioux has been received here.

Lone Dog was a noted warrior and his burial was the occasion for a great demonstration of grief on the part of the redskins.

In accordance with his last wish the chief was buried wrapped in an American flag, which was presented to him at the time he visited Washington as a member of a Sioux commission.

TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

Surrounded by Posse Wife Slayer Commits Suicide.

Carrollton, Ga., July 21.—Dick Teal who killed his wife last Friday, despairing of further flight from the posse and while surrounded in the woods south of Roopville, this county, shot out his brains and died on Tuesday.

Teal was 30 years old, and had been married in a good family for several years.

A separation last week took the wife to her widowed mother, another daughter of whom married Teal's brother.

She was pursued there by Teal and shot through the heart with a gun. Defying neighbors to arrest him, he said she was not true to him, and that he would die free. Mob violence was everywhere threatening, and finding himself falling into the hands of pursuers, he died. Teal was a lawless man, having recently served in the federal prison, Atlanta, for distilling, and had been involved in other trouble.

Boston Millionaire Missing.

New York, July 21.—Henry Tudor, a Boston Millionaire, is reported to have disappeared from his hotel here and up to an early hour today no trace of his whereabouts have been found. Mr. Tudor is 53 years old. Three years ago his relatives and attorney Charles Blakely appointed as his guardian.

AFTER LONG YEARS

MRS. MAYBRICK FREE

Servant Extended Term in an English Penitentiary.

MURDER OF HUSBAND IS CHARGE

Mrs. Maybrick Was Member of a Well Known and Prosperous Southern Family—Married Englishman in 1881 and Was Charged with Poisoning Him.

Truro, Cornwall, England, July 21.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick is free. She left here at 11:43 a. m. today on her way to France.

Mrs. Maybrick, who was Miss Florence Elizabeth Chandler, a member of a well known and prosperous southern family, was married July 27, 1881, in St. James Church, Piccadilly, to James Maybrick, of Liverpool. She was then 18 years old. Her husband was over 40 years of age.

In the spring of 1889 Mr. Maybrick became ill and in a few days he died.



MRS. MAYBRICK.

His brothers investigated his death and charged Mrs. Maybrick with the murder of her husband. A long trial followed, and a number of doctors swore the deceased died of arsenic poisoning. The defense proved that for 20 years Mr. Maybrick had been a confirmed user of arsenic and that he had killed a dozen ordinary men. Mrs. Maybrick was eventually sentenced to death by the judge, Sir Fitzjames Stephen, who spoke for two days in charging the jury. He said it was impossible for them to find her not guilty in the face of the medical evidence. The judge died some time later in a mad house.

From the time of Mrs. Maybrick's conviction her mother, the Baroness de Rouques, was unremitting in her efforts in behalf of the prisoner. She succeeded in having the death sentence commuted to penal servitude for life, and finally has obtained the freedom of her daughter, to whose release from prison she had devoted her life. The Baroness was aided by influential friends on both sides of the Atlantic. In 1900, after the death of Lord Russell, of Kellowen, chief justice of England, a letter which he had written to Mrs. Maybrick in 1890 was discovered. It showed he was convinced that she ought never to have been convicted, and it has been generally understood that all the recent American ambassadors to the court of St. James have done everything possible to obtain Mrs. Maybrick's pardon.

The fact of her probable release was used as a reason for securing the postponement of a trial last year of law suits bearing on Mrs. Maybrick's interest in land in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia, until she was able to personally testify. If she was not able to testify in these suits Mrs. Maybrick and her mother would have lost all title and interest in the many thousands of acres of land involved in the case.

On February 4 last, Home Secretary Akers-Douglas, replying to a question in the house of commons, confirmed the reports which had been in circulation that Mrs. Maybrick had been removed from Aylesbury prison to a convalescent home, where she would remain until the summer, when she would be allowed her freedom. The home secretary said a license had been granted to Mrs. Maybrick under the penal servitude acts.

The transfer of the prisoner from a penal prison to a quiet country home constituted an almost unprecedented action on the part of the British authorities. It was due to the mediation of the Duchess of Bedford, who, as a visitor of Aylesbury prison for many years, had taken a keen personal interest in Mrs. Maybrick, and mitigation of her punishment 72303. Finally succeeded in obtaining the mitigation of her punishment to the extent of her being allowed to spend the last six months of her confinement outside of prison walls.

Mrs. Maybrick's imprisonment was not terminated with the clang of doors, the last sound which remains in the ears of so many of her fellow-prisoners. It closed before the arched doorway of the white convent of the Sisterhood of the Epiphany, in this little town, with the black-robed sisters softly uttering their blessings and good wishes for her future.

With two companions, Mrs. Maybrick entered the carriage of Miss Dalrymple, secretary of the sisterhood, and was driven rapidly to St. Austell, a small station 14 miles away, where, after exchanging goodbyes with her companions, she boarded a train and started on her journey to France. She will not go to America until her presence there is considered imperative.

The greatest secrecy was thrown about Mrs. Maybrick's departure. Mother Superior Julian, of the convent, said to a representative of the Associated Press that under her instructions, she must refer all inquiries to the home office. Others at the convent were equally uncommunicative.

At the railroad station orders were issued forbidding the employees to discuss Mrs. Maybrick or even to admit that she was at the convent.

The little town has taken deep interest in this international figure. Crowds daily stood at the iron gates of the grounds, waiting for Mrs. Maybrick to appear, but they were rarely rewarded, she going out only when the road was reported clear.

When Mrs. Maybrick first arrived here she was kept under strict surveillance, never leaving the convent walls. Even for a walk in the grounds she would have to be escorted by one of the sisters. Subsequently she was allowed to walk in the quiet streets of this picturesque place and in the shady country lanes in the vicinity. Those who have seen the published portraits of Mrs. Maybrick soon got to recognize the black-robed woman, with black bonnet and flowing strings, and gave her kindly greetings, which frequently passed unnoticed, Mrs. Maybrick seeking so far as possible to avoid the attention of the curious. Her time at the convent was taken up by sewing, reading and chatting with the sisters, endeavoring herself to win by many acts, showing that even the many years of servitude in Aylesbury prison had been unable to stamp out her innate kindly disposition.

CONFERENCE ENDS.

Democratic Leaders Leave New York City.

New York, July 21.—The conference of Democratic leaders which has been in progress at the Hoffman house for the past two days, ended today when several of the most prominent of them left the city.

Ex-Senator Davis, of West Virginia, the Democratic candidate for vice president, accompanied by Norman E. Mack, national committeeman from this state, and his secretary, C. H. Hendley, left over the West shore for a visit to Judge Alton B. Parker at Esopus, at the judge's invitation.

Mr. Mack, it is understood, accompanied Mr. Davis in order to introduce the two candidates, as they have never met.

With the departure of Senator Davis the conferences were declared at an end until prior to the meeting of the Democratic national committee Tuesday, July 26.

David B. Hill had expected to go to Normandie-by-the-Sea today for a few days, returning in time for the committee meeting and possibly a visit to Judge Parker, but his plans were changed at the last moment. Instead of going to the shore, he was called back to Albany on personal business. He expects to return within a few days.

Rumors Are Unfounded.

Pekin, July 19.—Noon.—The rumors that the French have threatened to send troops to Kwangsi in connection with the disturbances are unfounded. The French legation emphatically repudiates the idea. The trouble, though serious from the Chinese point of view, causes no uneasiness to the French, the disturbance being in the northern portion of the province and not near French territory.

Found Dead in Hotel.

Nashville, Tenn., July 21.—J. Biggs, a prominent young man of Jackson, Tenn., was found dead in a hotel at Jackson this morning. He had taken two 2-ounce bottles of laudanum. He had been drinking.

NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Marion county, in Chancery.—Divorce.

Janie Morgan, Plaintiff, vs. Walter Morgan, Defendant.

IT IS ORDERED THAT THE DEFENDANT herein named Walter Morgan be and he is hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint in this cause on or before

Monday, the 31st day of October, A. D. 1904.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once for eight consecutive weeks in the Ocala Banner.

Done this 15th day of July, A. D. 1904.

EDWIN SPENCER, Complainant's Solicitor. 6-22-Sw.

NOTICE.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. D. Robertson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 241, dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1902, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Marion county, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 5, Section 17, township 13, range 25.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1904.

Witness my official signature and seal this 9th day of July, A. D. 1904.

S. T. SISTRUNK, Clerk Circuit Court Marion Co., Fla.

NOTICE.

Of Application For Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. D. Robertson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 241, dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1902, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Marion county, Florida, to-wit:

Southwest quarter of southwest quarter, section 34, township 14, range 22.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of party unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1904.

Witness my official signature and seal this 9th day of July, A. D. 1904.

S. T. SISTRUNK, Clerk Circuit Court Marion Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE FIRM OF BURTON, BRADSHAW & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Messrs C. H. Burton and E. L. Bradshaw, having sold their interest in said business to the remaining partner, the firm in the future will be conducted under the name of Reynolds & Company, said company assuming all liabilities and will collect all indebtedness due said firm. The partners of the firm being J. D. Reynolds, Lynne, Fla., D. C. Lee, Dothan, Ala., and Ed. Howell, Vienna, Ga.

REYNOLDS & COMPANY, Lynne, Fla., May 28th, 1904.

NOTICE.

Of Application For Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CLIFF and Charles H. Conger, purchasers of tax certificate No. 177, dated the 6th day of August, A. D. 1902, have filed said certificate in my office and have made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Marion county, Florida, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 428 1/2 feet south of northeast corner of northwest quarter of north 1/4 section 27, township 17, range 26, thence south 89 1/2 feet, west 130 feet, north 553 feet, east 620 feet, south 61 1/2 feet, east 700 feet to point of beginning; 2-3 wts.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of I. M. Hudson. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1904.

Witness my official signature and seal this 12th day of July, A. D. 1904.

S. T. SISTRUNK, Clerk Circuit Court Marion Co., Fla.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Gamble, Knight & Co., at Dunnellon, Fla., is this day dissolved. All accounts due and to be paid to Gamble & Knight and liabilities has been paid by the firm Gamble, Knight & Co.

L. W. KNIGHT, W. E. GAMBLE, 7-8-3.

NOTICE.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT P. T. Randall, purchaser of tax certificates Nos. 793 and 794, dated the 6th day of August, A. D. 1902, and No. 305, dated August 5, 1901, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situated in Marion county, Florida, to-wit:

North half of northwest quarter and south half of northwest quarter of north 1/4 section 34, township 14, south, range 23 east.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificates in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of Aug. A. D. 1904.

Witness my official signature and seal this 5th day of July, A. D. 1904.

S. T. SISTRUNK, Clerk Circuit Court Marion County Florida.

NOTICE.

Of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT W. C. Townsend, purchaser of Tax Certificates Nos. 104, 112, 115, and 254, dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1902, has filed said certificates in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situated in Marion county, Florida, to-wit:

Northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 6, west half of southwest quarter of section 25, west half of southwest quarter of section 28, township 12, range 25, and southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 34, township 13, range 25 east.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificates in the names of H. S. Harp, W. P. Cheatham, Dexter Hunter and Unknown. Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1904.

Witness my official signature and seal this 12th day of July, A. D. 1904.

S. T. SISTRUNK, Clerk Circuit Court Marion Co., Fla.

MASTER'S SALE.

BY AUTHORITY OF A FINAL DECREE IN chancery made by Hon. James W. Locke, sitting as one of the Judges of the United States Circuit Court in a certain chancery cause lately pending in the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of Florida, in and for Marion county, Florida, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the township fifteen (15) south, range twenty-one (21) east, in Marion county, State of Florida, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-six (26), and the west half of section twenty-six (26), and the north half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27), and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), and all the right title and interest of defendants in said cause in the south half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three (23), or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount decreed to the complainant.

Monday the 1st day of August, 1904.

between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. on said day, in front of the south door of the court house in the city of Ocala, Marion county, Florida, the mortgaged premises described in said decree, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the township fifteen (15) south, range twenty-one (21) east, in Marion county, State of Florida, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-six (26), and the west half of section twenty-six (26), and the north half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27), and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), and all the right title and interest of defendants in said cause in the south half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three (23), or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount decreed to the complainant.

CLIFFORD ANDERSON, Master Pro Hic Vice.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO SELL LIQUORS, WINES AND BEER.

WHEREAS MAURICE STRAUSS, DOING business as Strauss & Co., has filed with the Board of County Commissioners for Marion county, Fla., his application for permit to sell liquors, wines and beer in Election District one of said county and state; any citizen of such election district may show cause, why there be, at the meeting of the board to be held on Monday, the 1st day of August next, why such permit should not be granted.

S. T. SISTRUNK, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners Marion county, Fla. 7-8

NOTICE.

Of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT T. C. Bailey, purchaser of tax certificate No. 142, dated the 6th day of August, A. D. 1900, has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Marion county, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 15 of Bailey's sub. of east half of southeast quarter section 27, township 17, range 22.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of party unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1904.

Witness my official signature and seal this 9th day of June, A. D. 1904.

S. T. SISTRUNK, Clerk Circuit Court Marion Co., Fla.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT ON THE second day of January, A. D. 1902, as the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Mrs. Eliza Keep, deceased, I will present my petition and report and asked to be discharged as such administrator to the Hon. Robt. Bullock, county judge for Marion county, Florida.

W. E. ALLEN, Admr. with will annexed. 6-24

NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, Marion county, in Chancery.

Charles Cooman, Complainant, vs. Jane C. Cooman, Defendant.

IT IS ORDERED THAT THE DEFENDANT herein named be and she is hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint in this cause on or before Monday the 1st day of August, A. D. 1904.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Ocala Banner.

Done at Ocala, Florida, this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1904.

S. T. SISTRUNK, Clerk Circuit Court.

H. L. Anderson, Complainant's Solicitor.

NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Marion county, in Chancery.

M. B. Lanier, Complainant, vs. Jennie Lanier, Defendant.

IT IS ORDERED THAT THE DEFENDANT herein named, Jennie Lanier, be and she is